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In re application of: Norman Latov et al.

Serial No.: 10/088,775

Examiner: J.L. Grun

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Group Art Unit: 1641

For: DETECTION OF ANTI_GLYCOLIPID ANTIBODIES BY LATEX AGGLUTINATION ASSAY

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| Total Claims | 33 | * 35 | *** 0 | X | \$9.00 | \$18.00 | 0 | |
| Indepen- dent Claims | 5 | ** 4 | *** 1 | X | \$ 43.00 | \$86.00 | 43 | |
| Multiple Dependent Claims(s) Presented <u> </u> Yes <u> X </u> No | | | | | \$145.00 | \$ 290.00 | 0 | |
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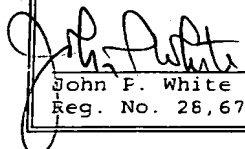
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 30, 2003 OFFICE ACTION AND
PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to a June 30, 2003 Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the June 30, 2003 Office Action was due September 30, 2003. Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to respond. The fee for a two month extension of time for a small entity is TWO HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS (\$210.00), and a check including this amount is enclosed. Applicants have previously established small entity status. With a two month extension of time, a response is now due November 30, 2003. However, since November 30, 2003 falls on a Sunday, a response due the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or Federal Holiday, i.e. Monday, December 1, 2003, is considered timely under 37 C.F.R. §1.7. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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